

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
63rd Annual Meeting
University of Georgia
March 10-12, 2012

Program

All Sessions will be in Peabody Hall, Room 115

Saturday March 10 Society for the Study of Process Philosophies

6:00-8:00 PM

"The Process Philosophy of George L. Kline"

Moderator: *George R. Lucas, Jr.*

Speakers: *George R. Lucas, Jr.*, US Naval Academy, Postgraduate School
"Kline on Hegel and Whitehead as Process Philosophers"
Brian Henning, Gonzaga University

Respondent: *George L. Kline*, Professor Emeritus, Bryn Mawr College, Past President,
Metaphysical Society of America and Hegel Society of America

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday March 11

9:00 Welcome

Coffee and Donuts

I. Being and Thought

Moderator: Paul Gaffney, St. John's University

9:30 Wes De Marco, Clark University: "The Silence of Pure Reason"

Respondent: Daniel Bloom, University of Georgia

10:40 Rose Cherubin, George Mason: Parmenides, "*Aletheia*, and the Horizons of Reasoning"

Respondent: Scott Austin, Texas A & M University

II. Being and Language

Moderator: Daniel Stambovsky

11: 50 Alan White, Williams College: "Articulation: Being's Intrinsic Intelligibility
and Its Accessibility to Human Theorization"

Respondent: William Maker, Clemson University

1:00- 2:45 Lunch

III. The Real and the Rational

Moderator: Francis Coolidge

2:45 Michael Baur, Fordham, "Kant on Unconscious Perceptions"

Respondent: Elizabeth Ann Robinson, Boston University

3:55 Richard Winfield, University of Georgia: "The Objectivity of Thought"

Respondent: James Murray Murdoch, Jr., Villanova

5:05 Philip Stambovsky, Fairfield University, "Being as Knowing: The Onto-Epistemology
of the Act of Inference"

Respondent: Gregory Moss, University of Georgia

6:15 Business Meeting

6:30- 8:00 Reception

Monday, March 12

IV. Physics and Matter

Moderator: Tom Flynn, Emory University

9:00 Jude Dougherty, Catholic University: "Potentiality Uncovered"

Respondent: Jeremiah Hackett, University of South Carolina

10:10 Owen Goldin: "Aristotle and the Intelligibility of a Mathematical Physics"

Respondent: Heike Sefrin-Weis, University of South Carolina

V. Universals and Particulars

Moderator: Graham Schuster, University of Georgia

11:20 May Sim, Holy Cross, "Reason and the Rationality of Being: Relating Universals and Particulars"

Respondent: Richard Parry, Agnes Scott College

Lunch 12:30-2:30

VI. Truth and Language

Moderator: Anne Wiles, James Madison University

2:30 Yehuda Halper, Tulane University: "Averroes on Immanent and Transcendent Knowledge of the Divine Intellect"

Respondent: Thérèse-Anne Druart

3:40 Daniel De Haan: "Avicenna's *Healing* and the Metaphysics of Being and Truth"
Winner of this year's Aristotle Prize

Respondent: Thérèse-Anne Druart

VII. Presidential Address

Moderator: May Sim, President-Elect

5:00 Edward Halper, "Reason and the Rationality of Being"

7:00 Banquet: National Restaurant 232 W Hancock Ave. Athens, GA Enter Through Ciné